



# The Lackey Family

*A branch of the Ferguson Family Tree*

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## Explanation of Format

### Pedigree charts

The pedigree charts use the Ahnentafel numbering system, a method used to organize and display a person's ancestors in a clear and systematic way that makes it easy to calculate relationships. Here are the basic principles:

- **Root Person:** The individual whose ancestry is being traced is assigned the number 1. In this case, the root person is Clarence Leigh Ferguson.
- **Father and Mother:** The father of the root person is assigned the number 2, and the mother is assigned the number 3.
- **Grandparents:** The paternal grandparents are numbered 4 and 5, with 4 being the father's father and 5 being the father's mother. The maternal grandparents are numbered 6 and 7, with 6 being the mother's father and 7 being the mother's mother.

To learn more, visit [Wikipedia](#).

### Drop charts

A variation of the descendant chart, the drop chart displays the descendants of a particular individual or couple. It shows the lineage branching out from the ancestor down through multiple generations. The purpose of a descendant chart is to illustrate the family tree from the perspective of a specific ancestor, making it easier to visualize the family structure and relationships over time.

### Reports

The family reports typically begin with the first ancestor for which all basic vital information is well established. This is often the immigrant to the United States.

The reports are written in NGSQ style, which gets its name from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly and is one of the most common systems used in genealogy. Features of this style include:

- Each person is assigned a number, beginning with #1 for the earliest ancestor.
- Generation numbers begin at #1 for the first immigrant to the United States. Non-immigrant generations begin with A and work backward. These appear both as headings and as small, italicized superscripts after a given name.
- If a child's number has a + before it, this indicates they are a direct ancestor and have a more extensive entry further down.
- Use of generation numbers helps keep lineage clear, especially in a long report. An individual's generation number is shown in italics after their name, and their ancestors are listed in parentheses, each with their generation number.

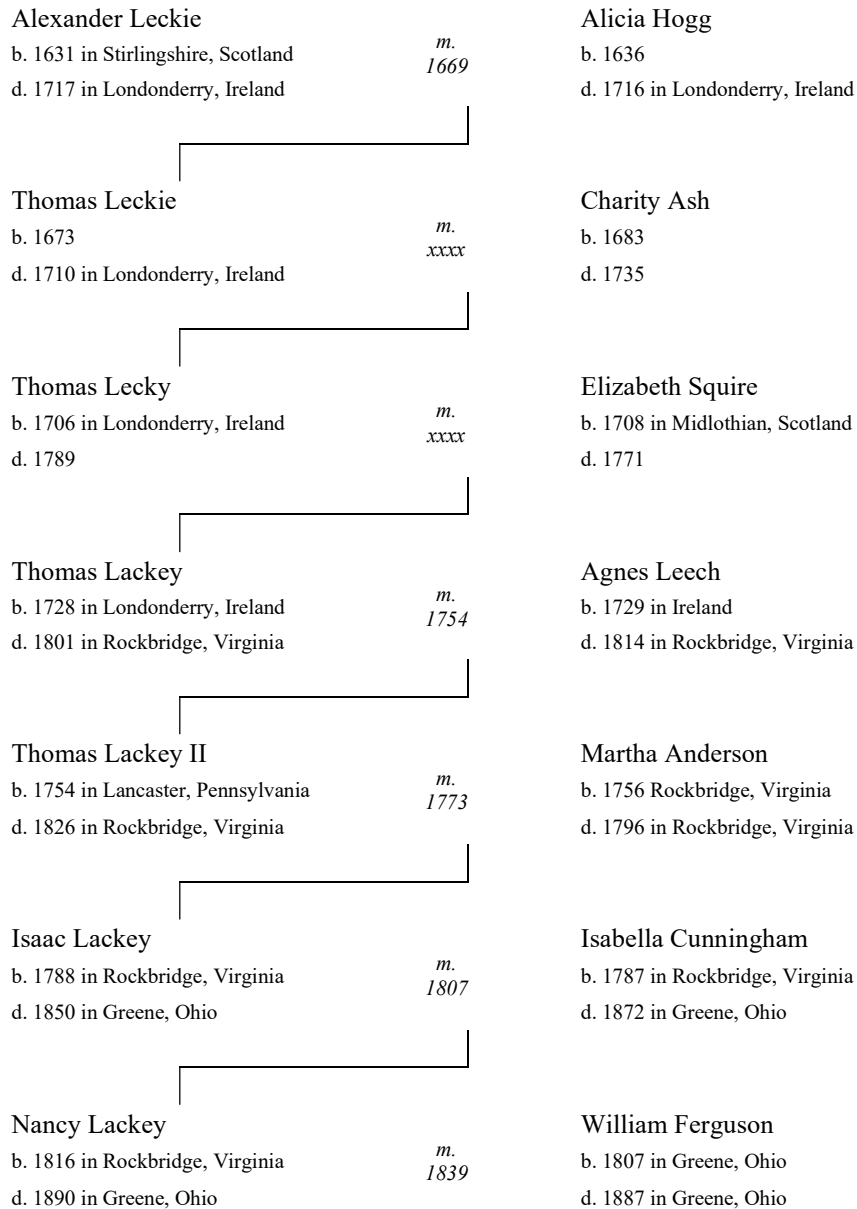
To learn more, visit [Genealogical numbering systems - Wikipedia](#).

## Pedigree Chart

These are the paternal ancestors of Clarence Leigh Ferguson. The Ahnentafel number is after the individuals name in brackets [ ].

3x Great-Grandparents	2x Great-Grandparents	1x Great-Grandparents	Grandparents	Father
<b>Thomas Ferguson</b> <sup>[32]</sup> b. 1729 Ireland d. 1795 N. Carolina	<b>William Ferguson</b> <sup>[16]</sup> b. 1754 Ireland d. 1817 N. Carolina	<b>William Ferguson</b> <sup>[8]</sup> b. 1807 N. Carolina d. 1887 Ohio	<b>William Ferguson</b> <sup>[4]</sup> b. 1855 Ohio d. 1926 Ohio	<b>Ralph Ferguson</b> <sup>[2]</sup> b. 1881 Ohio d. 1948 Ohio
<b>Alexander Moore</b> <sup>[34]</sup> b. 1753 Ireland d. 1797 N. Carolina				
<b>Sarah</b> <sup>[35]</sup> b. 1754 d. 1822 N. Carolina	<b>Sarah Moore</b> <sup>[17]</sup> b. 1781 Ireland d. 1835 Ohio			
<b>Thomas Lackey II</b> <sup>[36]</sup> b. 1754 Ireland d. 1826 Virginia				
<b>Martha Anderson</b> <sup>[37]</sup> b. 1756 d. 1796 Virginia	<b>Isaac Lackey</b> <sup>[18]</sup> b. 1788 Virginia d. 1850 Ohio	<b>Nancy Lackey</b> <sup>[9]</sup> b. 1816 Virginia d. 1890 Ohio		
<b>James Cunningham</b> <sup>[38]</sup> b. 1750 Virginia d. 1857 Tennessee				
<b>Agnes Moore</b> <sup>[39]</sup> b. 1747 Virginia d. 1809 Virginia	<b>Isabella Cunningham</b> <sup>[19]</sup> b. 1787 Virginia d. 1872 Ohio			
<b>James Galloway</b> <sup>[40]</sup> b. 1750 Pennsylvania d. 1838 Ohio				
<b>Rebekah Junkin</b> <sup>[41]</sup> b. 1759 Pennsylvania d. 1812 Ohio	<b>Andrew Galloway</b> <sup>[20]</sup> b. 1796 Kentucky d. 1864 Ohio	<b>Washington Galloway</b> <sup>[10]</sup> b. 1821 Ohio d. 1887 Ohio		
<b>William Collins</b> <sup>[42]</sup> b. 1762 Pennsylvania d. 1822 Ohio				
<b>Lydia Manifold</b> <sup>[43]</sup> b. 1771 Pennsylvania d. 1855 Ohio	<b>Mary Collins</b> <sup>[21]</sup> b. 1798 Pennsylvania d. 1872 Ohio	<b>Ella Galloway</b> <sup>[5]</sup> b. 1858 Ohio d. 1936 Ohio		
<b>William Anderson</b> <sup>[44]</sup>				
<b>Marion Broadwood</b> <sup>[45]</sup>	<b>Matthew Anderson</b> <sup>[22]</sup> b. 1798 Scotland d. 1894 Ohio	<b>Mary Anderson</b> <sup>[11]</sup> b. 1832 Pennsylvania d. 1911 Ohio		
	<b>Jane Brown</b> <sup>[23]</sup> b. 1799 d. 1875 Ohio			

## Drop Chart: Lackey



## Lackey

Lackey is the Irish form of the Scottish name Leckie, a habitational surname from a place in the parish of Gargunnoch in Stirlingshire called the lands of Leckie. The origin of the name is from the Gaelic word leac, meaning “flagstone,” which has the deviation leacach, meaning “sloping hillside.”

The lands of Leckie were Crown Property until the reign of Robert the Bruce. The oldest title deeds are dated between 1352 and 1359, during which period the lands of west Leckie were transferred from the Crown to Malcolm, fifth Earl of Lennox. The lands of east Leckie were not transferred until 1617, at which time the land came into possession of Alexander Leckie, the 12th and last Laird of Leckie.

The Laird of Leckie was one of those responsible for the safety of the infant Queen Mary, lodged in Stirling Castle in 1545, and he lost his life at the battle of Pinkiecleugh in 1547.

In 1668, financial difficulties resulted in the estate being taken over by David Moir, Sheriff Clerk of Stirling, probably in settlement of a loan. The family immigrated to Northern Ireland and remained there for a short time before making the long journey to America in 1748.<sup>1</sup>



*Image 1: Photographs of Leckie Castle as it was in 2001 (left) and as it looked to the noted Scottish Architect James McLaren in 1874 (right).*

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<sup>1</sup> Cook, W.B. (1906). *The Lairds of Leckie*. Reprinted from the Stirling Sentinel.

## Generation 1: Thomas Lackey

1. **Thomas<sup>1</sup> Lackey** was born in 1728 in Londonderry, Ireland. He died on 01 Sep 1801 in Rockbridge, Virginia.

He married **Agnes Leech** in 1754. She was born on 07 Aug 1729. She died on 23 Sep 1814 in Rockbridge, Virginia.

### Children of Thomas Lackey & Agnes Leech

	Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
+ 2.	Thomas <sup>2</sup> Lackey II	09 Feb 1754 Lancaster, PA	26 Aug 1826 Rockbridge, VA	1: Martha Anderson 2: Jemima Taylor
3.	Nathan Lackey	1757 Lancaster, PA	1839 Clark, KY	Mary Frame
4.	James Lackey	1759 Lancaster, PA	1829 Rockbridge, VA	Isabella Gilmore
5.	Martha Lackey	1761 Lancaster, PA	15 Feb 1843 Preble, OH	William Gilmore
6.	Eleanor Mary Lackey	1763 Lancaster, PA	06 Aug 1834 West Virginia	William Wilson
7.	Elizabeth Lackey	21 May 1765 Lancaster, PA	16 Aug 1834 Rockbridge, VA	William Miller
8.	Margaret Lackey	1767 Lancaster, PA	1854 Rockbridge, VA	Samuel Miller

### Story

Thomas Lackey was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1728 to Thomas Lecky and Elizabeth Squire.

In 1748, Thomas Lackey and two of his brothers were among the passengers on board an emigrant ship sailing to America. Also on this ship was a Leech family of seven. Tragically, five of the Leeches died at sea, leaving only 18-year-old Agnes and her 9-year-old brother John. Both families settled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, like many other immigrants during this period.

In 1754, Thomas Lackey married Agnes Leech. The couple had eight children and remained in Pennsylvania until 1768. Seeking new opportunities, the Lackey family migrated to Rockbridge, Virginia and settled two miles west of the Natural Bridge. During the American Revolution, Thomas served as a scout in Captain John Marshall's company in 1777.

Thomas is said to have been a fine-looking man, of fine physique, six feet tall, and to have resembled George Washington. He was recognized for his abilities as a scribe, earning the trust and confidence of his fellow citizens in matters requiring judgment and skill. Thomas quickly established himself as a skilled wheelwright. His craftsmanship extended to the creation of spinning wheels, which were admired for their quality, featuring intricately carved initials that identified them as his handiwork.<sup>2</sup>

Thomas died 01 Sep 1801, at the age of 73. Agnes died on 23 Sep 1814, at the age of 84. Both are buried in Natural Bridge, Virginia.

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<sup>2</sup> Railey, Clementine Brown (1916). *History of the house of Ochiltree of Ayrshire, Scotland*.

## Generation 2: Thomas Lackey II

2. **Thomas<sup>2</sup> Lackey II** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born on 09 Feb 1754 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He died on 26 Aug 1826 in Rockbridge, Virginia.

He married (1) **Martha Anderson** in 1773 in Rockbridge, Virginia. She was born in 1756. She died in 1796 in Rockbridge, Virginia.

He married (2) Jemima Taylor on 21 Sep 1801 in Rockbridge, Virginia. She was born in 1759 in Albemarle, Virginia. She died on 12 Apr 1842.

### Children of Thomas Lackey II and Martha Anderson

	Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
9.	Thomas Lackey III	30 Aug 1778 Rockbridge, VA	20 Aug 1847 Rockbridge, VA	Martha Leech
10.	Jean Lackey	04 Mar 1780 Rockbridge, VA		Matthew Walker
11.	James Lackey	20 Feb 1782 Rockbridge, VA	28 Mar 1854 Rockbridge, VA	Jane McKamy
+ 12.	Isaac Lackey	11 Dec 1788 Rockbridge, VA	30 Sep 1850 Greene, OH	Isabella Cunningham
13.	Nathan Anderson Lackey	13 Apr 1791 Rockbridge, VA	09 Jul 1859	Mary Jane Lackey

Note: Nathan Anderson Lackey and Mary Jane Lackey are cousins (Mary Jane is the daughter James Lackey, brother of Thomas Lackey II).

### Children of Thomas Lackey II and Jemima Taylor

	Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
14.	William Lackey	01 Apr 1804 Rockbridge, VA	1859 Rockbridge, VA	Phebe Hamilton
15.	Martha Lackey	06 Aug 1807 Rockbridge, VA	1836 Rockbridge, VA	James Wilson

### Story

Thomas Lackey II was born on 09 Feb 1754 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Thomas Lackey and Agnes Leech. The family migrated to Rockbridge, Virginia, when Thomas was about 14 years old.

Thomas married Martha Anderson in 1773 and they had four children. Martha died in 1796, making Thomas a widow with four children between the ages of five to eighteen.

In 1801, Thomas married his second wife, Jemima Taylor. He inherited the home place, and lived on Timber Ridge, a mountain ridge of the Ridge-and-valley Appalachians straddling the states of Virginia and West Virginia. Thomas and Jemima had two children.

Thomas died on 26 Aug 1826, in Rockbridge, Virginia, at the age of 71, where he is also buried.



### Generation 3: Isaac Lackey

- 12. Isaac<sup>3</sup> Lackey** (Thomas II<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Dec 1788 in Rockbridge, Virginia. He died on 30 Sep 1850 in Greene, Ohio.

He married **Isabella Cunningham** on 12 Dec 1807 in Rockbridge, Virginia. She was born on 20 Nov 1787 in Rockbridge, Virginia. She died on 30 Nov 1872 in Greene, Ohio.

#### Children of Issac Lackey & Isabella Cunningham

	Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
16.	James Lackey	25 Dec 1808 Rockbridge, VA	06 May 1842 Greene, OH	Mary Ann Boots
17.	Martha Lackey	30 Jan 1811 Rockbridge, VA	06 Feb 1866 Montgomery, IN	Eli Boots
18.	Sarah Lackey	06 Jan 1813 Rockbridge, VA	1883 Montgomery, IN	Jacob Washington Haun
19.	Thomas Lackey	02 Aug 1814 Rockbridge, VA	1900 Sumner, KS	Elizabeth Ballard
+ 20.	Nancy Lackey	27 Jul 1816 Rockbridge, VA	22 Jan 1890 Greene, OH	William Ferguson
21.	Isaac Heron Lackey	23 Jun 1818 Rockbridge, VA	31 Aug 1855 Greene, OH	Elizabeth McBride
22.	Nathan Gilmore Lackey	29 Nov 1820 Rockbridge, VA	29 Sep 1872 Greene, OH	Elizabeth Hume Chalmers
23.	Isabell Lackey	15 Apr 1822 Rockbridge, VA	22 Dec 1907 Morgan, CO	Alexander Hamilton Andrew
24.	Elizabeth Taylor Lackey	15 Apr 1824 Rockbridge, VA	May 1894 Des Moines, Iowa	James Lackey
25.	Givens Cunningham Lackey	26 Jun 1826 Rockbridge, VA	29 Jul 1906 Greene, OH	Margaret Ann Turnbull
26.	Elvira Lackey	09 May 1830 Greene, OH	21 May 1910 Washington, Iowa	William Chalmers

#### Story

Isaac Lackey was born on 11 Dec 1788, in Rockbridge, Virginia. He married Isabella Cunningham on 12 Dec 1807, in his hometown. Isaac and Isabella first lived on Timber Ridge near the old stone church where they had ten children.

On 06 Sep 1829, they left Virginia for Ohio. Isaac sold his farm to John Gibson for ten dollars per acre. Because there were no banks in those days, the money was put in a dash churn, and lard poured over it to keep it safe on the journey to Ohio, in an old-fashioned Virginia schooner drawn by four horses.

Thomas, one of the oldest sons, and a good driver, rode the wheel horse and drove. An incident of the journey has been handed down from father to son. Crossing the mountains, they met a man riding a mule. When almost opposite the lead team, it began to bray. This frightened the team, and it turned short around, upsetting the wagon, and contents, including “the farm” in the churn.

The Lackey family made the journey to Greene, Ohio in one month and two days, arriving on 08 Oct 1829. Isaac purchased a farm from a man by the name of Trader, for about five dollars per acre. The farm consisted of 120 acres, on which he built a two-story log house near Cedarville.

Their eleventh and last child was likely conceived when they arrived in Ohio as she was born about nine months later in May 1830.

Isaac was a member of and an elder in the Associate Reformed church (Rev. Andrew Herron D.D. was pastor). Isaac and Isabella are buried in the old Caesar Creek cemetery in New Jasper Twp., Greene Co.

#### Note

- About 1890, James and Miller Lackey, grandsons of Nathan Lackey, bought the homestead in Rockbridge, Virginia.

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